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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. SATO et al.  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Group: 2164  
Examiner: C. Adams

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire September 19, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.